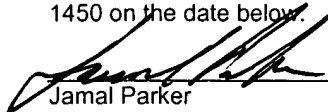


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Sir:

The records of the undersigned indicated that 10/628,778 was filed on July 28, 2003. No filing receipt however, has as yet been received.

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